



RUSSIAN SHIPS

Three Cruisers Arrive at Manila.

BEING INVESTIGATED

Important Conference at the White House by President and Cabinet.

WILL AWAIT INFORMATION

The Cruisers are Escorted to Manila and Under the Rules of War Cannot Leave until the Close of War Unless They Leave Within 24 Hours.

Washington, June 3.—An important conference was held at the White House late this afternoon. The participants besides the president being Secretary Morton and Attorney General Moody. It related to the arrival today at Manila of the Russian Cruisers Aurora, Oleg and Jemstchug and as to what disposition would be made of them.

It was determined to await fuller information concerning the vessels before a decision will be reached. All three of the cruisers took part in the naval engagement in the Korean straits a week ago. Two of them, the Oleg and Jemstchug, were supposed to have been sunk by the Japanese fleet. The three ships are damaged but are able to proceed under their own steam.

Rear Admiral Train, in command of the United States squadron now stationed at Manila, having heard rumors of sighting Russian warships near the island of Luzon, made an investigation with his squadron and discovered the damaged cruisers making their way into port. The United States vessels, after exchanging salutes with Admiral Enquist, in command of the Russians, escorted the three cruisers to Manila. In the present circumstances the vessels of either belligerent may be permitted to remain at a neutral port only 24 hours, or if the ships are unseaworthy, only long enough to enable them to make necessary repairs in order that they may reach their nearest home port. What, if any, request, Admiral Enquist may make concerning the disposition of the vessels is not known here. He may ask that they be interned at Manila until the close of the war.

Such a request will be granted by this government. When a complete report of the arrival of the ships at Manila is made by Train, it may be determined by this government that ships may be interned as in the case of the Lena incident. Instructions cabled Train this evening to consider what steps may be necessary for him to take in case Admiral Enquist requests that his vessels be interned. The opinion in official circles is, that the cruisers will be dismantled and held at Manila until the conclusion of hostilities and the request for their internment must come from the Russian Admiral as soon as he shall have heard from St. Petersburg. Train and Enquist are now conferring in reference to the Russian warships which arrived here yesterday. According to unofficial report, Enquist asks for 14 days' time in which to repair, coal and provision the vessels. It is stated further that the ships are unseaworthy and damaged below the water lines. Train will probably appoint a board to investigate the condition of the Russian vessels.

WEALTHY PAUPERS.

Ontario Allen Law Applied Against American Railway Officials.

St. Thomas, Ont., June 3.—Colonel Sherwood, chief of the Dominion police, has arrived with warrants for two of the

railway officials ordered deported under the alien labor law. The men under arrest are the chief dispatcher and train master of the Pere Marquette Company. Application will be made to the Toronto courts for a writ restraining the police and if it is not granted the men will be deported at once. Both are American citizens and came to St. Thomas about six months ago.

SHEA ARRESTED.

President of Chicago Teamsters Arrested For Criminal Libel.

Chicago, June 3.—Cornelius B. Shea, president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, was arrested this afternoon upon a charge of criminal libel on complaint of Robert J. Thorne, assistant manager for Montgomery Ward & Company. Thorne also asks damages to the amount of \$25,000 from Shea. The suit is based upon an interview given out by Shea to the newspapers and on statements said to have made to the effect that he had been offered \$10,000 by Thorne to call a strike against Sears, Roebuck & Company, a large house in the same line of business Shea gave \$5000 bonds and was released. Albert Young, former president of the National Teamsters' Union, was also sued today by Thorne for \$25,000 for alleged slander and criminal libel.

The agreement of the teamsters to refer the truck drivers' union question to arbitration in the matter of deliveries to boycotted houses was hailed by Mayor Dunne and the members of the team owners' association as a sign of returning peace. A meeting of the truck drivers will be held Tuesday night.

CHINESE DETAINED

Three Brothers and Sister of High Rank in China.

BOSTON MERCHANTS PROTEST

Cotton Manufacturers Claim the Actions of the Government Will Injure their Business as Chinese are Prominent Business Men.

Boston, June 3.—Detention by local immigration officials of four Chinese, three brothers and their sister, upon their arrival here aboard the steamer Ivernia on Thursday, has resulted in a vigorous protest by prominent cotton manufacturers in New England and the matter has been formally called to the attention of President Roosevelt.

The Chinese, who are known by the name King and are of high rank in their native country, have been touring the world. They had a letter from Ambassador Choate, but were refused admittance to the country until each furnished bail of \$500.

The cotton manufacturers base their protest on the ground that their business interests in China will be affected by such treatment of Chinese of high rank.

INJURED IN WRECK.

One Man Drowned and Two Injured at Bonner's Ferry.

Spokane, June 3.—A special to the Spokesman-Review from Bonner's Ferry, Idaho, says:

Engineer Peter Brokaw was drowned and Fireman A. G. Baumeister and Mail Clerk Phillip Lang were seriously injured in a wreck on the Great Northern west bound passenger train this afternoon. None of the passengers were injured.

The train ran into a rock slide eight miles east of here this afternoon. The engine plunged into the river and Brokaw could not swim ashore.

No Secret About It.

It is no secret that for cuts, burns, etc., nothing is so effective as Bucklin's Arnica Salve. "It did not take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes, writes D. L. Gregory, of Hope, Texas. 25 cents at Charles Rogers' drug store.

END THE WAR

European Powers Will Assist Roosevelt

ACTION IS INDORSED

Japanese Minister has a Long Conference with President Roosevelt.

Believed the Conference had Something to do With the Presence of Russian Warships at Manila as Bearing upon the Peace Situation.

Washington, June 3.—Shortly after 9 o'clock Kogoro Takahira, the Japanese minister called at the White House by appointment. He was immediately received by the president and a long conference ensued. Following so closely upon the visit of Count Cassini, it was naturally inferred that the president took occasion to communicate to Takahira his views relative to Russia's attitude as communicated by Cassini at the conference yesterday. Whether the visit had anything to do with the appearance of the Russian war ships at Manila could not be learned, but it is generally credited that it has an important bearing upon peace negotiations. The minister returned from New York this evening.

Diplomatic circles are very active in the European powers are preparing actively to assist the president in any effort he may make in the interests of peace. It is learned on high authority that the German emperor heartily endorses the wishes of President Roosevelt for an early ending of the war. Neither President Roosevelt nor Emperor William, however, are ambitious to assume the role of peace-maker although they are anxious to give all possible assistance to Russia and Japan to enter upon peace negotiations as soon as practicable.

St. Petersburg, June 4.—The American embassy was the center of interest yesterday on account of President Roosevelt's tender of his good offices in the direction of peace. Ambassador Meyer was besieged by members of the diplomatic corps who desired light on the president's plan and intentions and chances of its acceptance was the topic of general interest. Foreign minister Lamsdorff did not lay the matter before the emperor yesterday but will probably visit Tsarskoie Selo Monday for that purpose. The officials of the foreign office adopted non-committal tones regarding the prospect for action on it, saying that the decision rested solely with the emperor who up to the present is firm for war. On all sides it is realized that the question of indemnity will be the greatest stumbling block in the way of efforts for peace.

The war faction urges that if Russia is obliged to pay an enormous indemnity she might as well spend the same amount in continuing the war a year or two longer and trust to the financial pressure to do its work on Japan. They say that the Russian situation can not be made much worse.

STOCK MARKET.

Japanese Victory Has its Influence on the Market.

New York, June 3.—The battle of the Sea of Japan had a brief stimulating influence on the stock exchange prices this week owing to the belief that peace would be the outcome. This belief, however, lost some of its force later. The nature of the disclosures in connection with the Equitable Life controversy and the bitterness of the animosity between large groups of capitalists indicated by the course of the dispute had a disquieting effect on the stock market and the outlook in the iron and steel trade and

copper prospect were felt to offer sufficient uncertainties to make operators careful. The effect of the new stock transfer tax was to lessen the activity in professional traders.

Appointed Expert.

Chicago, June 3.—John E. Stevens, formerly vice-president of the Rock Island railroad, has been appointed railway expert of the Philippine Island commission. Mr. Stevens, who will have complete control of railway construction in the islands, will accompany Secretary Taft in July, returning in October.

HONOLULU CELEBRATES.

Japanese Residents Celebrate the Japan Victory Over Russia.

Honolulu, June 3.—The Japanese celebrated the victory at the naval battle of the Sea of Japan tonight by a big torch light and Japanese lantern procession. Four thousand Japanese turned out in the parade.

UNITED STATES ASSAY.

Large Increase in Receipts in Butte Assay Office.

Butte, June 3.—A special to the Miner from Helena says: The receipts from the United States assay office in this city for the month ending May 31 shows splendid increase of more than \$29,500, as compared with the corresponding months of last year, the exact figures being \$189,139 and \$159,265.78, respectively.

The monthly report of the assayer in charge of the office shows that the receipts were sub-divided as follows:

Montana, \$171,681.01; Idaho, \$861.06; British Columbia, \$1,891.30.

COLLISION AT SEA

British Battleship Caesar Collides With British Bark in Fog.

TWENTY-THREE DROWNED

British Bark Afghanistan, Bound for Astoria, Damaged and most of the Crew Drowned in a Collision During a Heavy Fog off Dungeness.

London, June 3.—During a fog off Dungeness this morning the British battleship Caesar collided with the Afghanistank which was bound for Astoria. It is feared that the 23 men on board were drowned as only 11 out of a crew of 34 were picked up.

The Afghanistan was bound from Hamburg for San Diego and Astoria. At the time of the accident the channel fleet were steaming in two columns with the Caesar leading the second column when it suddenly entered a fog bank and was unable to give the signal to slow down. Another disaster was narrowly averted as the battleship Hanibal, which shortly afterwards fouled another vessel and carried away her head gear.

Prior to the collision the battleship Triumph collided with the battleship Swift Sure and both will have to be docked. The Caesar was considerably damaged by the Afghanistan. In clearing the Caesar carried along-side a warship whose torpedo boat nets, search lights, davits and boats were swept away and some of her plates and bow stove in.

The Afghanistan was 2221 tons register and was commanded by A. F. Carigie.

REVENUES INCREASED.

American Minister to San Domingo Arrives in Washington.

Washington, June 3.—Thomas Dawson, American minister to Santo Domingo, has arrived in Washington, on leave of absence, says that American conduct of the customs administration has increased revenues 20 per cent. The entire business and producing classes are enthusiastic supporters of the new system

CATCH MALATO

Attempted Assassination King Alphonso.

A FRENCH SOCIALIST

Charles Malato Arrested on Charge of Being Implicated in the Plot.

OF NEAPOLITAN FAMILY

Was a Companion of Henry Rochefort, Prominent in French Political Circles, but They Disagreed Over the Dreyfus Case and Parted.

New York, June 3.—Charles Malato, who is accused by the French police of organizing a plot to assassinate King Alfonso of Spain, and who has been arrested on this charge, is well known in political and literary circles, cables the Times correspondent at Paris, the prisoner belongs to an ancient and noble Neapolitan family. His grand father, Count Malato, was commander-in-chief of the army of the last king of Naples. He had the rank of field marshal and suppressed the popular insurrection against the dynasty with vigor. The field marshal's son, Charles' father took the side of the commune in Paris, and was banished for life to the penal settlement of Newcaledonia, where Charles was born.

to the condemned anarchists and communists Charles and his father, who is now over 90 years old, came to Paris. For a time Charles Malato collaborated with Henri Rochefort, but they disagreed on the Dreyfus case, Malato taking the side of the condemned captain. Socialist journals have since then received his articles, which are considered remarkable for their polished literary style.

SUBJECTS PAY HOMAGE.

Dutchess of Mecklenburg-Scherwin Drives Through Streets.

Berlin, June 3.—Looking far more attractive than any of her pictures, the Dutchess Cecelia Mecklenburg-Scherwin drove publicly into the city today. Hundreds and thousands of her future subjects saw her for the first time and she was received according to a carefully arranged program. When they saw her smiling and happy and with a natural and not a forced bearing, good feeling expressed itself spontaneously in many "hoch" and cheer.

HIGH PRICE OF FLOUR.

Mexico Contemplating Removing the Duty on Wheat.

El Paso, Tex., June 3.—It is learned from authoritative Mexican sources that the government are considering reducing or removing the duty on wheat on account of the high prices prevailing on flour, the officials alleging the existence of a trust.

STORM AT MINNEAPOLIS.

Girl Struck by Lightning and Several Houses Were Fired.

Minneapolis, June 3.—A fatal storm swept over this city today. During the few moments it raged an eight year old girl was struck by lightning and killed. Several houses were fired and the telephone and telegraph wires were leveled.

HOCH WILL HANG.

Sentenced in Chicago to be Hung on the 23d of June.

Chicago, June 3.—Johan Hoch, convicted of wife murder and the confessed

bigamist, was sentenced by Judge Kersten to be hanged on June 23. There were only a few persons present in the court room when the sentence was pronounced.

Hoch forgave the prosecutors, jurors, people and the many witnesses who testified against him and asked God to have mercy on their souls. He said:

"I am convinced that my poor wife was murdered, but I am not her murderer."

Hoch was self possessed, but very nervous. Preparation covered his face and he was very pale. Judge Kersten said: "The court has no doubt but that this man put that poor, confiding woman to death; the woman Hoch had sworn to protect; the woman who gave you her all." Formal sentence was then pronounced and Hoch was taken back to jail.

Salmon Market.

Dick Meyers, of Skamokawa, a deep sea diver, says fishing is good now and all the outfits on the lower river are making fine catches, the average haul for the day being from 2700 to 2900 pounds on the Fitzpatrick grounds, and Chris Henry is taking from 3000 to 3500 pounds, while Thomas Taylor secures usually from 3500 to 4000 pounds. All of the fishing grounds in the state will be active in another week, and some good runs are expected though the past two days the weather has not been the most favorable. No salmon below six pounds are taken and many of them weighed seven and eight pounds. It is reported that Smith & Booth on Coos Bay are the leaders in the fight to secure the most catches in a day, and as a consequence the price of fish has gone up on those waters from 8 to 10 cents a pound.

CHICAGO WIN MEET

Intercollegiate Conference on Marshall Field Track Meet.

SOME NEW RECORDS MADE

Michigan, Iowa, Illinois, and Other State Colleges Participated in one of the Greatest Events of the Year amid Greatest Enthusiasm.

Chicago, June 3.—The intercollegiate conference track and field meet on the Marshall Field grounds today not only turned out a brilliant victory for Chicago but set some new records for conference events and added several feet to the world's distance throw. Chicago had 56 points, Michigan 38 and Iowa and Purdue tied for third place with 7 1-2 points. Lightbody of Chicago was the star of the occasion. He won the one mile event easily, incidentally lowering the conference record from 4:31 2-5 to 4:25. Then without any apparent effort he clipped 1 2-5 seconds from the half-mile record, making it in 1:57 2-5.

In the two mile race there was a sensation. Rowe hotly and closely pursued by his schoolmate Stone, and by Lyon of Chicago, winning out in 9:50. This time is 1 2-5 seconds faster than the previous record made by Kellogg of Michigan two years ago. Glover, Purdue and Norris of Illinois, tacked 3-8 inches on Deveraux' record breaking performances in pole vault, clearing the bar at 11 feet 9 3-8 inches. Carrels, of Michigan, besides doing yeoman duty on track throw discus 140 feet 2 3-8 inches beating previous record held by Sheridan of New York. Friend of Chicago on the first attempt shattered the running broad jump record with a leap of 13 feet 3-4 inches.

To End Strike.

Chicago, June 1.—Action calculated to bring a quick ending to the teamsters strike has been taken at a meeting of the Chicago Team Owners' Association, a new committee being appointed to demand of the teamsters that the right of the team owners to make deliveries to strike-bound houses be submitted at once to arbitration.